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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works of CC Roads under MGNREGS Programme in PR Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. B. Satya Priya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada& ICDS Sector Supervisor, Santhabommali (M) - Charge proved in the inquiry - Imposition of penalty of withholding of one (1) annual grade increment withoutcumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders –Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 590 **Dated: 08.11.2021**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, VR No.11 (48/V&E/E2/2014), Dt.28.08.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.756,PR&RD(Vig.I)Department,Dt:15.06. 2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.761, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 15.06.2018.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Ser.I(1)/2778/2014, Dt.02.11.2018.
5. From CPR&RE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.547220/ DPR&RD /E2. Vig/2014, Dt.06.03.2019, 29.03.2019, 25.04.2019 & 22.05.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.235, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 12.05.2020.
7. From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter NO. 66/COI-JS/2020, dt: 30.09.2020.
8. Govt. Memo No. 15865/Vig.I//2014. PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 10.11.2020.
9. From Smt. B. Satya Priya, Supervisor, ICDS Project, Kasibugga, Srikakulam District, representation dt: 16.11.2020 (rec. on 31.3.2021)

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ORDER :

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads under MGNREGS programme for the FY 2012-13 in PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District, Government in the reference 2nd read above, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of above said rules vide reference 3rd read above against Smt. B. Satya Priiya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada & ICDS Sector Supervisor, Santhabommali (M) with a direction to submit her written statement of defence.

(P.T.O.,)

Charge:

That Smt. B.Satya Priya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada, & ICDS, Sector Supervisor, Santhabommali(M)has failed to verify the bills of the material procured and not maintained a separate cash book for the works under MGNREGS works and she also not insisted for the payment of labour component to the job card holders only in respect of work "Laying of CC Roads and side drains from SC street 1 at Vankilivanipeta, H/o Umilada taken up under MGNREGS in the financial year 2012-13 and caused loss to the Govt. exchequer to an amount of Rs.59,953/-.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, among others, has furnished the written statement of defence of Smt. B. Satya Priiya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada& ICDS Sector Supervisor, Santhabommali (M) dt: 1.5.2019. After examination of the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries and appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), C.O.I, G.A (COI) Department as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against charged officer Smt. B. Satya Priya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada& ICDS Sector Supervisor, Santhabommali (M) and also other eighteen (18) co-charged officers involved in the case.

3 In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report dt: 30.09.2020 along with his findings on each charged officer. In the findings the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that the charge framed against the Charged Officer Smt. B. Satya Priiya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada & ICDS Sector Supervisor, Santhabommali (M) is held as proved.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Smt. B. Satya Priya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada& ICDS Sector Supervisor, Santhabommali (M) for submitting her representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Smt. B. Satya Priya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada and presently working as Supervisor, ICDS Project, Kasibugga, Srikakulam District has submitted representation duly stating that the Inquiry Authority convinced her defence and held that the sub-charges are not held proved except not verifying the bills of material procured & not maintained separate cash book for the work. She could not procure copies of cash book because the same were very old and requested the Govt., to drop further action against her.

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6. Government have examined the matter and observe that the sub-charge relating to not verifying the bills of material procured and not maintained the separate cash book for the work is held proved in the inquiry. The charged officer is not absolve from the charge. Govt. also observe from the written statements of defence of all the charged officers, the recovery proposed by the V&E was made good subsequently. The Charged officer is not absolved from the charge. Hence, her contention to drop further action is devoid of merits.

7. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Smt. B. Satya Priya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada and presently working as Supervisor, ICDS Project, Kasibugga, Srikakulam District in the matter.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P, Tadepalli, Guntur District is requested to take necessary action accordingly in thematter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. B. Satya Priya, the then Spl. Officer, Umilada and presently working as Supervisor, ICDS Project, Kasibugga, Srikakulam District

through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P, Tadepalli, Guntur District

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P, Tadepalli, Guntur District

(with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy to Government immediately).

Copy to:

The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (for information).

The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER